Killing of HIV affected woman

*202. PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in Dharsama village (Valsad), a woman with HIV disease was done to death;

(b) whether Government consider such a situation alarming; and

(c) if so, the measures to check such crimes in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) to (c) On the night of 13/14th February, 2005, a woman infected with HIV was killed by 3 (three) persons, while she was sleeping alone in her house in Dharsana District Valsad. Situations arising from such incidents are a matter of grave concern to Government.

The National AIDS Control Organisation has proposed setting up of 'Anti Discrimination Units' in the AIDS Control Societies in States and Union Territories. After the above incident, the Gujarat State AIDS Control Society (created for the effective implementation and management of the National AIDS Control Programme under the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare) has planned to hold an awareness campaign in village Dharsana on 18th March including an advocacy programme with people of different faculties, such as Valsad Distt. Sarpanch, Police Commissioner of Valsad, Police Head of Dungri, Collector, Valsad, Civil Superintendent and local village public. Awareness campaigns are being carried out so that discrimination against people living with HIV positive does not take place. A Network of HIV positive people is being developed in each and every area of the State.

PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: Mr Chairman, Sir, my question is whether Government is feeling alarmed at this heinous crime which was committed in Dharsana village, Valsad district and whether the murderers have been arrested and how the Government would protect the society from these heinous crimes in future.

The hon. Home Minister has explained in the statement about the awareness campaign. Perhaps, when the question was circulated, Police Commissioner went there, the Collector went there and an awareness

camp was held in the villages, but that is not an answer to my question. My point is: Does the Government feel alarmed at this crime and how will the crime be checked in future? What will be done to the people who have committed this heinous crime, if they are arrested? My information today is ...(*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Let the Minister reply.

PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: ...they have been released on bail. If they are released on bail, what action will the Government take? ...(*Interruptions*)... Is it not a heinous crime? What does the Government feel about it?

श्री सभापति: यह मत पूछिए कि बेल किसने ली है, कितने रुपए की ली है, कब मंजूर हुई है, यह सब मत पूछिएगा।

PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: No; but the question has to be answered. Awareness is a separate issue. That is for the Health Ministry to do.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Let the Minister reply.

श्री माणिक राव गावित: सभापति महोदय, 13-14 फरवरी, 2005 की रात को HIV AIDS से प्रभावित एक महिला की तीन व्यक्तियों ने उस समय हत्या कर दी, जब वह ढरसाना, जिला वलसाड स्थित अपने घर में अकेली सो रही थी। ऐसी घटनाओं से पैदा होने वाली स्थिति सरकार के लिए चिन्ता का विषय है।

सभापति महोदय, राष्ट्रीय एड्स नियंत्रण संगठन ने राज्यों और संघ शासित प्रदेशों में एड्स नियंत्रण सोसायटियों में "भेदभाव विरोधी एकंक" स्थापित करने का प्रस्ताव किया है। उक्त घटना के पश्चात गुजरात राज्य एड्स नियंत्रण सोसायटी (जिसे केन्द्रीय स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय के अधीन राष्ट्रीय एड्स नियंत्रण कार्यक्रम के प्रभावपूर्ण कार्यान्वयन और प्रबंधन के लिए सृजित किया गया है) ने वलसाड जिला सरपंच, वलसाड पुलिस आयुक्त, डुंगरी के पुलिस प्रमुख, कलक्टर, वलसाड, सिविल अधीक्षक तथा स्थानीय ग्रामीण जनता जैसे विभिन्न संकार्यो के लोगों के साथ समर्थन (एडवोकेसी) कार्यक्रम सहित 18 मार्च को ढरसाना गांव में जागरुकता अभियान आयोजित करने की योजना बनाई है। जागरुकता अभियान ...**(व्यवधान)**...

MR. CHAIRMAN: The reply is already with the Member of Parliament. Is there any Supplementary?

†**प्रो॰ सैफुद्दीन सोज:** सप्लीमेंटरी से पहले मेरे सवाल का जवाब दे दें।

†[ ] پروفیسر سیف الدین سوز: سپلی مینٹری سے پہلے میرے پہلے سوال کا جواب دے دیں۔

†[ ] Transliteration of Urdu Script.

श्री सभापतिः पहले का जवाब ऐसा ही आएगा, जो अभी आया है।

PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: Mr. Chairman, Sir, it is a very serious question ...(*Interruptions*)... It is a very serious question ...(*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Don't put second question ...(*Interruptions*)...

PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: It is alarming for the whole nation. So, the hon. Home Minister...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL: Sir, the accused have been arrested ...(*Interruptions*)...

श्री सभापतिः ठीक है।

PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: But my information is that they have been released on bail. Would they be released on bail?

MR. CHAIRMAN: They may be released on bail, but ...(*Interruptions*)... Please take your seat ...(*Interruptions*)... And, that is enough ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL: Sir, generally, in a murder case, bail is not given. If it is given, it is for the judiciary to decide.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Okay. Next Question. Question No. 203.

PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: No, Sir. I have to put my second supplementary ...(*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please take your seat ...(*Interruptions*)... Question No.203.

PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: Sir, kindly listen to me ...(*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have listened to you. Now, question No. 203 ...(*Interruptions*)...

PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: Mr. Chairman, Sir,...(*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: अब हो गया They have replied to the question, and you should be satisfied with that ...(*Interruptions*)..नहीं, अब ठीक है।

PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: Sir, it is actually related to Health Ministry, but I want to seek the support of the hon. Home Minister.

श्री सभापतिः जब एड्स के ऊपर कभी डिबेट होगी, तब मैं आपको जरूर चांस दूंगा। आप बैठिए। ...(**व्यवधान**)... एड्स पर डिबेट होने वाली है, मैं आपको पूरा चांस दूंगा।

†प्रो॰ सैफुद्दीन सोज: तो डिबेट का ऐलान कीजिए।

†[پروفیسر سیف الدین سوز: تو ڈبیٹ کا اعلان کیجئے۔]

श्री सभापति: आपसे बात करने के बाद कर दूंगा।

Naxalites killed in different States

*203. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of naxalites killed in different States during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise; and

(b) the steps taken by Government to fight this naxalite problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Details of naxalites killed in different States in the last three years are as under:

Name of States	2002	2003	2004	2005 (as on 28.2.2005)
Andhra Pradesh	87	163	47	30
Jharkhand	13	21	18	3
Chhattisgarh	10	8	14	-
Bihar	22	9	1	-
Maharashtra	-	9	2	-
Orissa	1	1	-	2
Uttar Pradesh	6	3	-	1
Madhya Pradesh	-	-	1	-
West Bengal	1	-	1	-
Karnataka	-	2	-	2
Tamil Nadu	1	-	-	-
TOTAL:	141	216	84	38

†[ ] Transliteration of Urdu Script.